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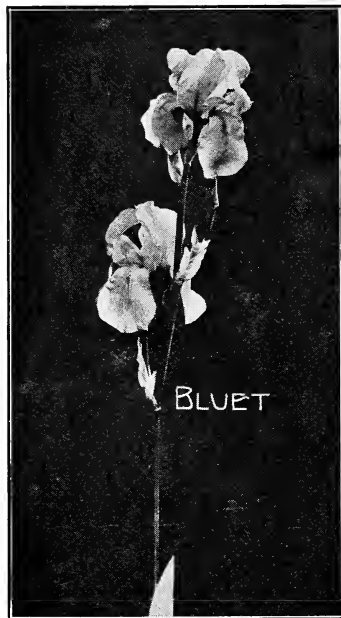
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WHAT constitutes a good Iris list? Is it the free use of alluring, pretty adjectives? I have purchased many, many varieties whose bloom never did come up to the anticipated picture which the catalogue description had prepared for it. Is it the matter-of-fact, terse cold statement of color and habit? What an injustice to Mlle. Schwartz to say merely "Palest mauve"! One cannot carry the true vision of the bloom to the reader by such practice, any more than a painter or photographer can deliver a finished picture of a home from a set of carpenter's blue prints. Many have written me,—give color, height and season. But that, too, is a problem. Our color senses have not all been developed at the same school, and the color pictures as I paint them in words may carry the story to you in a very different set of shades. I know the ideal to which we are all working is to use "Ridgeway's Color Chart," but until I know that all readers have this book available, I hesitate to make free use of the terms, because many, many of them I cannot personally place until I have translated them in the plate sections.

Then, too, the season has so much effect on the habit of the plant that it is dangerous to include reference as to height, and even time of bloom. This year in my notes I included height references, and I see that my office force have included them in some of the descriptions, but I question if these are accurate, as the very dry season we have experienced, and a late freeze, made almost every variety bloom under-height, under-size, and in many cases destroyed the color tones which other seasons have been so attractive.

I have tried in this Price List to give a clear and accurate description of each variety. You no doubt will notice that I have made the descriptions shorter than those in my previous Lists, and I am wondering whether you like these as well as my more "chatty" ones which I hope to continue through my Garden Notes. Do you approve of presenting an Iris list in this manner? I would appreciate your comments and suggestions.

Varieties

AFTERGLOW (Sturtevant)	\$1.00
Soft gray-lavender shading to buff with rich yellow at the haft. Height 20 in. Late.	
ALBERT VICTOR	\$0.25
Lavender-blue self. Height 26 in.	
ALCAZAR (Vilmorin)	\$0.50
S. light bluish-violet; F. deep brilliant purple, with bronze veined throat. Height 18 in.	
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)	\$1.50
S. dull lavender; F. deep red-violet. Deep orange beard. Height, 14 in. Late.	
ANNA FARR (Farr)	\$1.00
S. white, lightly bordered pale blue; F. pure white, with pale blue markings at the base. Similar to Ma Mie in color, but better substance and form. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant)	\$1.00
S. very dainty pink lilac; F. red dahlia-carmine, of the splendid Caprice or Edouard Michel color; very attractive.	
ANN PAGE (Bliss)	\$7.50
A very large, lavender-blue self; an excellent Iris. Late.	
ARAC (Yeld)	\$2.50
Deep red-lilac. Falls darker than standards.	
ARAGON (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. deep bright golden-yellow; F. bright velvety red. Deep orange beard.	
ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin)	\$0.50
S. deep violet-purple; F. rich deep velvety violet. Good. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
ARGONAUT (Bliss)	\$1.50
Pale lavender-blue, large flowers of similar form to Princess Beatrice.	
ARLEQUIN	\$1.00
S. coppery-buff edged violet; style arms brownish-yellow. F. deep velvety violet with white and yellow markings at base. Orange beard. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
ARMAND CLAVAUD (Denis)	\$2.00
S. canary-yellow, penciled and dotted bronze and violet. F. white, dotted and splashed violet. Yellow at edge. Height, 12 in. Late.	
ARMENIAN (Millet)	\$0.50
S. light heliotrope-gray, overshadowed at edge with deep orange buff; F. violet, reticulated red-brown at base. Edge of falls heliotrope. Height, 17 in. Late.	
ARSACE (Millet)	\$1.00
ASIA (Yeld)	\$5.00
S. pale silvery lavender deepening at the base to golden yellow; F. pale red-purple, lighter in color towards the margin; beard bright golden yellow.	
ASKABAD (Van Tubergen)	\$0.50
S. lavender-blue; F. lavender-purple. Orange beard. Good. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	

ASSYRIAN (Bliss)	\$5.00
S. lavender-blue; F. violet-blue. Bright orange beard. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
ATLAS (Millet)	\$0.50
S. violet-blue; F. deep violet-blue, veined deep violet-purple. White at haft with deep violet-purple veins. Orange beard. Good. Height, 18 in. Late.	
AURORA (Yeld)	\$0.50
Soft rosy lilac. An excellent Iris. Height, 27 in. Mid-season.	
AUSTRALIS	\$0.25
S. deep lavender; F. soft blue. Very tall grower.	
AZURE (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. lavender-blue; F. broad, rich violet. This vigorous variety has colors which somewhat resemble those in Dominion, and it seems to be admired by everyone who sees it. It is one of the best selling varieties in my garden.	
BALARUC (Denis)	\$2.00
Standards and falls white, with a few purple markings at base of falls. Pale golden beard. Good. Height, 14 in. Late.	
BALLERINE (Vilmorin)	\$2.00
S. light blue violet, broad and rounded, waved at the margin; F. large, a little deeper shade than the standards. This Iris is on the Lord of June type, and is almost universally admired. It does not increase as rapidly as Lord of June, but it may possibly have better standards.	
BELCOLOR (Denis)	\$1.00
S. deep straw-yellow; F. cream veined lemon-yellow and reddish-brown. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
BELLADONNA (Koehler)	\$1.00
S. white spotted and veined blue-purple; F. white edged violet. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
BENBOW (Bliss)	\$1.50
BIANCA (Millet)	\$1.00
S. light yellow; F. cream, overlaid with lines of deep red lilac.	
BLACK PRINCE (Perry)	\$1.00
S. blue-purple; F. rich deep purple. Height, 12 in. Early. This variety is hard to establish in some sections.	
BLUE BIRD (Bliss)	\$2.00
S. light blue-purple. F. deep velvety blue-purple. The bloom this year in my garden was small.	
BLUE JAY (Farr)	\$0.35
S. blue-lilac, intermediate shade; F. darker than standards, approaching a real blue.	
BLUET (Sturtevant)	\$1.00
Good blue, self. This Iris comes nearer being a real blue than many other so-called blue Irises. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
BRUNO (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
S. light heliotrope-gray tinted bronze. F. very deep violet-purple, lighter at edge, veined white at base. Orange beard. Large bloom. Very good. Height, 16 in. Mid-season. Not for sale this season.	
B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant)	\$1.50
S. pale lavender-violet; F. violet-purple of velvety texture with a wide pale lavender border.	

CAMELOT (Bliss)	\$0.50
Standards and falls creamy white, edged with pale violet.	
CANOPUS (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
S. arched, light purple; F. velvety prune-purple. Not for sale this season.	
CAPRICE (Vilmorin)	\$0.25
S. deep lilac-pink; F. deep rose-violet reticulated white at base. Beard yellow shading to blue at end. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
CARDINAL (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
S. lavender overlaid with rose; erect, arching upward at top; F. pansy-purple. Fine Iris of excellent size and quality. Height, 15 in. Mid-season. Not for sale this season.	
CARMELO (Mohr)	\$2.00
CATERINA (Foster)	\$0.50
S. clear blue; F. soft lilac.	
CECIL MINTURN (Farr)	\$4.50
Lilac to rose-purple.	
CENGIALTI (Species)	\$0.50
S. lavender-blue; F. soft violet-blue. Height, 7 in. Early.	
CENGIALTI LOPPIO	\$0.50
S. deep violet-blue; F. a little deeper. Orange beard. Height, 10 in. Late. This should, possibly, be included in a breeder's stock.	
CHASSEUR (Vilmorin)	\$5.00
S. bright straw yellow; F. same with red-brown markings at base. Height, 12 in. Late.	
CHESTER HUNT (Farr)	\$0.25
S. light lavender-blue; F. deeper lavender-blue with white haft and brown reticulations at haft. Lighter lavender at edge. Height, 16 in. Late.	
CITRONELLA (Bliss)	\$10.00
S. golden; F. golden, heavily lined with carmine; golden beard.	
CLEMATIS (Bliss)	\$1.00
This variety has very much the form of the intermediate variety, Dorothea. Although it is an English Iris it received an award of merit at the big Iris Show in Paris three years ago, but I am not altogether sure that it deserved this high honor. It does, however, resemble the Clematis after which it is named.	
CLIO (?)	\$0.50
S. light lavender; F. bright-lilac; beard very light orange.	
CLUNY (Vilmorin)	\$0.75
S. wisteria-violet; F. soft bluish-violet evenly marked purple-brown on cream ground, extending below the bright orange-yellow beard.	
COLONEL CANDELOT (Millet)	\$0.75
S. bronze, overlaid with lavender; F. rich velvety pansy-violet reticulated white at base. Yellow beard. Height, 13 in. Mid-season. Very vigorous.	
CONCHOBAR (Bliss)	\$15.00
A Dominion seedling which in Mr. Bliss' garden seemed to me very similar to Cardinal.	
CORA (Millet)	\$0.35
S. violet to purple tinted bronze at base; F. deep violet with white markings at base. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	

CORDELIA (Parker)	\$0.35
S. rosy-lilac; F. rich crimson-purple.	
CORDON BLUE (Sturtevant)	\$0.50
Deep blue-violet self. Orange beard. Good. Height, 22 in. Mid-season.	
CORRIDA (Millet)	\$0.75
Bluish-violet.	
CRETONNE (Bliss)	\$1.50
S. pale bronze-purple; F. rich red-maroon.	
CYPRIANA (Species)	\$1.00
Purple bicolor, large flowers. S. gray-lavender; F. purple, very long and drooping, with purple-brown markings. Light orange beard.	
CYPRIANA SUPERBA (?)	\$2.00
S. soft pale blue; F. rich clear violet-purple.	
DAISY HILL (Smith)	\$1.00
S. deep soft blue-violet; F. deeper with more violet. Height, 30 in. Mid-season.	
DALILA (Denis)	\$0.50
S. white slightly tinted lilac; F. rich violet-red with some white and brown veins at base. Orange beard. Height, 14 in. Late.	
DALMARIUS (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.25
S. pale gray-blue; F. darker shaded violet-brown.	
DANIEL LESUEUR (Denis)	\$2.00
S. red-brown at base, paling to mauve at upper edge; F. dotted violet-blue on cream.	
DAPHNE (Bliss)	\$3.00
This Iris is very much talked about and I remember we gave it a great deal of attention in England three years ago. It is somewhat of the same type of coloring as B. Y. Morrison, and it may have a permanent place in our gardens.	
DARIUS (Parker)	\$0.50
S. rich yellow; F. reticulated purple on white, margined primrose.	
DAWN (Yeld)	\$0.50
Light sulphur yellow. Falls veined bronze and brown-red at base. Orange beard. Height, 12 in. Early.	
DELICATISSIMA (Millet)	\$1.50
A true pallida of pinkish tone.	
DEMI-DEUIL (Denis)	\$0.50
S. pansy-violet shaded copper; F. red-violet with white markings. Height, 16 in. Late.	
DEUCALION (Perry)	\$5.00
S. apricot suffused rose; F. bright crimson-purple edged gray.	
DEUIL DE VALERY MAYET (Denis)	\$1.50
S. rosy-mauve; F. deep red-purple with some carmine markings. White markings at base of falls. Orange beard. Very good. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
DIADEM (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. pale mauve; F. deep red-mauve. Yellow beard. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
DIMITY (Bliss)	\$1.50
S. white, slightly veined mauve; F. veined lavender; beard white tipped brown.	

DR. BLESS	.....\$0.50
S. deep orange-buff with a touch of cream shading to heliotrope, gray and violet at edge; F. violet with violet-purple markings. Orange beard. Height, 16 in. Late.	
DORA LONGDON (Bliss)	.....\$0.75
S. pale lavender suffused with yellow; F. red-lilac, reticulated bronze at base, edged lilac. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
DORINDE (Denis)	.....\$1.00
Lemon-yellow heavily striped purple.	
DORMAN (Bliss)	.....\$1.00
S. reddish-violet; F. velvety red-purple. Height, 12 in. Mid-season.	
DRAKE (Bliss)	.....\$1.00
Pale lavender-blue; much like Pallida Dalmatica. A good approach to blue. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
DREAM (Sturtevant)	.....\$2.00
S. lilac-pink; F. slightly darker with some bronze reticulations at haft. Orange beard. Good. Height, 26 in. Late.	
DU GUESCLIN (Bliss)	.....\$2.00
S. clear blue-lavender; F. velvety violet, fading to lavender-violet at the edge.	
DUKE OF BEDFORD (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
S. deep violet; F. of a far deeper tone, almost black-purple, with a reddish sheen under violet veins. General effect, deep violet with a shade of red throughout. Not for sale this season.	
DUSKY MAID (Bliss)	.....\$1.50
S. pale buff; F. deep mauve-purple, shading lighter to the edge with a border of buff.	
ECKESACHS (Goos & Koenemann)	.....\$2.00
S. light lavender-violet; F. deep velvety violet. Large bloom. Good. Height, 16 in. Early.	
ECLAIREUR (Cayeux)	.....\$5.00
S. white shaded lilac; F. rosy violet suffused and richly edged clear lilac. Throat reticulated buff on a white ground.	
EDOUARD MICHEL (Verdier)	.....\$0.75
S. rosy-mauve; F. deeper mauve.	
E. H. JENKINS (Bliss)	.....\$3.00
S. pale steel blue-purple; F. of deeper shade.	
E. L. CRANDALL (Farr)	.....\$0.50
S. pure white; F. white heavily bordered deep blue at the base.	
EMIR (Yeld)	.....\$1.50
Allied to Neptune, but with darker falls and rich yellow reticulations over brown ground color.	
EMPIRE (Sturtevant)	.....\$0.50
Bright yellow. Brown reticulations on base of falls. Orange beard. Height, 12 in. Late.	
EMPRESS OF INDIA (?)	.....\$7.50
S. deep lavender; F. light violet, deeper than standards. Large bloom, well branched. Height, 18 in. Mid-season. Good.	
ENCHANTRESS (Probably Parker)	.....\$0.50
FAIRY (Kennicott)	.....\$0.25
White, delicately bordered and suffused soft blue.	
FAITH (Bliss)	.....\$2.50
Blue-purple; falls darker than standards. Mid-season.	

FEDORA (Cayeux)	\$5.00
S. old gold; F. rich deep red-violet, edged old gold. White and old gold markings at base of falls. Mid-season.	
FERONIA (Perry)	\$7.50
S. soft rose-bronze; F. old rose heavily lined madder-crimson; sulphur beard.	
FLAMMENSCHWERT (Goos & Koenemann)	\$2.00
S. bright wax yellow; F. red-brown reticulated white at base, yellow border. Height, 12 in. Mid-season.	
FLAVESCENS RICARDI (Denis)	\$3.00
S. yellow; F. bright violet on grayish-cream or putty color.	
FOSTER'S YELLOW (Foster)	\$0.25
Sulphur yellow self. Height, 10 in. Late.	
FRANCINA (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. white, heavily veined and spotted violet-blue; F. white with violet reticulations at base and on edge. Beard orange, shading to blue at edge. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
FRO (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.35
S. deep gold; F. chestnut brown, reticulated white at base. Orange beard. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
FRYER'S GLORY (Fryer)	\$1.00
S. golden bronze, tinged crimson; F. bright velvety maroon, veined light yellow.	
FUERSTIN LONYAY (Goos & Koenemann)	\$2.00
S. bright violet-rose; F. deeper violet-rose with white markings at base of falls. Good. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
GABRIEL (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
Light violet flushed a velvety violet below the beard. Not for sale this season.	
GAJUS (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.35
S. straw yellow; F. dark wine red-purple with a narrow yellow border. Flammenschwert is brighter and will probably supersede it.	
GERALDINE (Yeld)	\$2.00
S. white tinted lavender; F. white overlaid and reticulated violet. Orange beard. Height, 16 in. Mid-season.	
GERMAINE LECLERC (Cayeux)	\$2.00
S. mauve-lilac clearer at the base; F. magenta, reticulated at the base.	
GERMAINE PERTHUIS (Millet)	
S. pleasing shade of violet-purple; F. bishop's violet or deep lilac rose. Not for sale this season.	
GIRAN (Foster)	\$2.50
Deep ox-blood red.	
GLAMOUR (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
S. heliotrope-pink; F. rich pansy-violet with white reticulations at base. Orange beard. Very good. Height, 13 in. Mid-season. Not for sale this season.	
GLORY OF HILLEGOM	\$0.25
S. pale blue-lavender; F. slightly deeper. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
GLORY OF READING (Farr)	\$0.25
S. blue, slightly overcast; F. rich crimson purple, with a splendid orange beard.	

GNOME (Bliss)	\$2.00
S. lilac with a touch of pink; F. deep lilac-rose or violet. Good bloom, outstanding in color. Late.	
GOLD CREST (Dykes)	\$1.00
S. and F. bright violet-blue with a conspicuous golden yellow beard. Height, 14 in. Early.	
GREVIN (Vilmorin)	\$1.00
Deep purple with the standards shaded yellow.	
GULES (Bliss)	\$0.50
S. deep lilac-pink; F. rich velvety pansy-violet, haft cream veined brown. Height, 24 in. Late.	
HALO (Yeld)	\$3.00
Soft and delicate tones of lavender-blue and Verbena-violet with the standards very softly tinted. Height, 10 in. Late.	
HARMONY (Dykes)	\$5.00
Deep rich violet-purple self. Blue beard. This is a better Iris than Blue Boy, the only other Iris I know to have a blue beard. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
HARRIET PRESBY (Presby)	\$3.00
Petunia-violet in two tones. A very tall variety approaching pink in color.	
HAUTEFEUILLE (Denis)	\$1.50
S. very dark violet; F. very deep red-purple.	
HAYDN (Caparne)	\$0.50
S. lilac-pink; F. deeper lilac-rose. Rose very prominent in falls. Haft white reticulated brownish-red. Deep orange beard. Height, 18 in. Late.	
HELENA (Newlands)	\$3.00
Light purple self, not as dark as Azure. Large falls. Yellow beard. Medium size. Height, 12 in. Early.	
HER MAJESTY (Perry)	\$0.25
S. lovely rose-pink; F. same color, veined darker. This is a deeper lilac-pink Iris than Queen of May.	
HEROCLES (Millet)	\$1.00
S. cream, suffused with lavender; F. darker than standards, and the general effect is quite pleasing.	
HIAWATHA (Farr)	\$0.35
S. pale lavender; F. rich velvety pansy-violet reticulated white at base. F. edged lavender. Height, 12 in. Mid-season.	
HILDA (Bliss)	\$0.75
S. white margined lavender; F. white margined violet. White beard. Not as good as Ma Mie and Anna Farr. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
HIPPOLYTA (Hort)	\$2.00
Light violet-blue; S. slightly deeper than F. Orange beard. Height, 16 in. Mid-season.	
HOMER	\$0.75
Lilac-pink. Brown reticulations at base of falls. Orange beard. Height 18 in. Late.	
HORTENSE LEROY (Verdier)	\$1.00
S. light lavender, darker at edge; F. white bordered lavender. Beard white tinted lavender. Height, 10 in. Late.	

HYPERION (Bliss)	
S. glossy lavender-blue; F. bright violet. white at haft with heavy red-brown reticulations. Yellow beard. Large bloom. Stands up well. Very good. Similar in size and shape to Ann Page. Standards deeper than those of Ann Page. Height, 30 in. Late. Not for sale this season.	
IDEAL (Cayeux)	\$4.00
S. pure blue; F. royal blue.	
IGNACITE (Lemon)	\$0.50
S. light lavender; F. deep violet-blue. Yellow beard. Height, 10 in. Late.	
IGOUF (Millet)	\$1.50
S. lavender-blue, edged cream and tan; F. blue-purple with bronze reticulations at base. Orange beard. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
ILSAN (Goos & Koenemann)	\$3.00
S. light violet shaded light brown; F. deep velvety violet-red. Height, 17 in. Late.	
IMPERATOR (Cayeux)	\$5.00
S. clear violet tinted buff; F. reddish-violet, throat reticulated with red-brown.	
IRIS KING (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.35
S. clear lemon-yellow; F. rich maroon, bordered yellow.	
ISOLINE (Vilmorin)	\$0.50
S. lilac-pink; F. deep lilac-pink veined brown at base. Orange beard. Height, 22 in. Mid-season.	
IVANHOE (Millet)	\$0.75
S. light lavender-blue; yellow at base; F. violet-blue with brown markings at base. Orange beard. Good. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
JACQUELINE GUILLOT (Cayeux)	\$10.00
Pure lavender-blue self. White beard.	
JACQUESIANA (Lemon)	\$0.35
S. orange crimson with a metallic reflex; F. rich deep maroon. Long regarded as best approach to a red Iris. Not as good as Colonel Candelot.	
JEAN CHEVREAU (Cayeux)	\$10.00
S. buff with lavender blotches; F. white with purple dots at base. Yellow beard. Height, 12 in. Late.	
JEANNE D'ARC (Verdier)	\$0.35
Standards and falls white with violet-blue markings around edge. Height, 12 in. Late.	
JENNY LIND (Lemon)	\$0.35
S. tan with some suffusion of pearl; F. rich brown with a purple tone showing white at base.	
JORDAN (?)	\$0.35
Standards and falls excellent lilac-pink, with a beautiful shade of blue in the inner petals.	
JUNIATA (Farr)	\$0.35
Standards and falls clear blue, deeper than Dalmatica; large fragrant flowers. Early.	
JUSSIIEU (Denis)	\$1.50
S. clear bright violet-purple with heliotrope veinings; F. deep bluish violet washing off to a lighter tone and strong white blotches on the throat.	

KHAMSIN (Millet)	\$1.50
S. light tan tinted violet, shading to creamy-yellow at base; F. cream with violet-red reticulations. Beard orange. Late.	
KING GEORGE V. (Perry)	\$1.00
S. amethyst violet; F. very slightly darker, giving an almost uniform color effect. Beard orange. Prolific bloomer. Good. Height, 12 to 15 in. Early.	
KNYSNA (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. bright yellow; F. violet-red, yellow at haft with brownish-red reticulations. Height, 14 in. Late.	
LA BEAUTE (?)	\$1.00
S. deep, soft bluish violet; F. deeper than standards. Falls are broad and are held excellently. Standards arched nicely. Height, 14 in. Early. Good.	
LADY BYNG (Bliss)	\$5.00
Clear, pale lavender with a slight suffusion of rose.	
LA ESMERALDA (Millet)	\$1.50
S. deep reddish-brown; F. of the same color margined of a slate tint on deep carmine.	
LANCELOT (Bliss)	\$1.50
Self-colored flower of pale lavender with bright orange beard. Height, 24 in. Late.	
LA NEIGE (Verdier)	\$1.00
This might almost be termed a standard white variety. It is a good grower, and much more reliable than Kashmir White.	
LA NUIT (Verdier)	\$0.50
S. violet maroon; F. rich pansy-violet with a yellowish touch, washing off lighter. This variety is very well named, but possibly it does not deserve a place in our gardens.	
LAVENGRO (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. deep copper-violet; F. rich pansy-violet with white reticulations at base. Late.	
LE GRANDE FERRE (Cayeux)	
S. lavender washed buff; F. bright violet-purple reticulated white at base, edged deep buff. Orange beard. Very large bloom. Mid-season. Not for sale this season.	
LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)	\$1.00
S. lavender-violet blended with yellow; F. velvety pansy-violet. Golden beard. Height, 27 in. Mid-season.	
LEONE TRENANCE (Bliss)	\$2.00
S. pale lavender; F. slightly darker tone.	
LEWIS TROWBRIDGE (Farr)	\$0.50
S. bright violet; F. blue-violet, shaded rose; larger than Lohengrin.	
LIONEL MILLET (Millet)	\$1.50
S. old gold; F. azure blue with old gold washing off in the blue. Good. Height, 14 in. Early. Somewhat similar to Sunset.	
LOHENGRIN (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.35
A superb widely-expanded, thick petaled flower of rich silvery lilac, which shows a delightful pink tone in the early hours of the morning.	
LORD OF JUNE (Yeld)	\$1.00
S. light lavender-blue; F. deep lavender-blue reticulated brown at base. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	

- LORELEY (Goos & Koenemann) \$0.25
S. straw-yellow; F. violet-purple, showing much white at base, edged yellow. Splendid landscape variety. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.
- LULWORTH (Dykes) \$5.00
S. light violet-blue; F. rich deep violet-purple with royal blue veining.
- LURIDA (Species) \$0.75
Dark, rich purplish copper; F. purple showing a yellow ground in the lower half. I list this Iris simply because I am told it is one of the species and not simply a variety. Iris breeders may be glad to have an opportunity to procure it.
- LURLINE (Bliss) \$3.50
Very deep red-lilac, nearly a self. A little deeper in color than Tamar, but not as tall. Height, 20 in. Early.
- MADAME ABEL CHATENAY (Cayeux) \$7.50
S. rosy-lilac; F. heliotrope with a white throat. Fawn-yellow beard.
- MADAME BAZE (Denis) \$0.50
Standards and falls cream flushed honey-yellow and shaded a livid brown. This variety is somewhat similar to Madame Chobaut, but I do not regard it as equal to that famous variety.
- MADAME BLANCHE PION (Cayeux) \$0.50
S. soft bronze-yellow; F. standing at right angles, lavender-blue, with silver-shaded margin.
- MADAME BOULLET (Denis) \$0.50
S. buff, deep red edge, brown lines at base; F. yellow, lined and dotted deep brown. Mid-Season.
- MADAME BOYER (Denis) \$7.50
S. violet-copper; F. violet-purple, yellow at base with red-brown markings. Bright orange beard. Good. Height, 14 in. Late.
- MADAME CHABAL (Millet) \$1.00
S. good deep rose-lilac; F. rich pansy-violet, with brownish-red and white reticulations at base; edged lilac-pink. Height, 12 in. Mid-season.
- MADAME CHEREAU (Lemon) \$0.25
S. white, edged blue; F. large, frilled blue.
- MADAME CHOBAUT (Denis) \$1.00
S. cream shaded buff and pink and tinted lilac at edge; F. white reticulated violet at edge. Orange beard. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.
- MADAME DE SEVIGNE (Denis) \$0.50
S. bright violet; F. white with bright violet markings and edged violet. Brownish-yellow beard. This Iris is larger and more striking in color than Madame Chobaut, but it does not appear so refined. Height, 20 in. Mid-season.
- MADAME DURRAND (Denis) \$3.50
S. tawny buff; F. rich creamy-yellow shading to buff, the lower half overlaid with mauve; rich brown reticulations.
- MADAME BOYER (Denis) \$7.50
- MADAME GAUDICHAU—SEE SOUVENIR DE MADAME GAUDICHAU.
- MADAME JANIAUD (Cayeux) \$7.50
S. lavender suffused light tan; F. bright violet margined lilac. Old gold at base with some white showing. Good, large bloom. Height, 27 in. Mid-season.

MADAME J. VERNOUX (Millet)	\$2.00
S. soft, light blue washed rose; F. intense bright violet-purple.	
MADY CARRIERE (Millet)	\$0.75
S. light blue, washed white; light yellow at base; F. lilac blue, reticulated bronze at base. Orange beard. Height, 30 in. Mid-season.	
MAGNIFICA (Vilmorin)	\$2.00
S. light violet-blue; F. long, deep reddish-violet reticulated brown. Yellow beard.	
MAJESTIC (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
S. lavender to mauve shaded light bronze at base; F. rich velvety raisin-purple. Not for sale this season.	
MA MIE (Cayeux)	\$0.50
Standards and falls white, bordered with blue reticulations. Very much like Anna Farr, but the falls are not so circular. Height, 15 in. Early. Good.	
MARGARET MOOR (Bliss)	\$0.75
S. deep lilac-rose; F. slightly deeper. Orange beard. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
MARIA (Hort)	\$0.75
S. lavender-blue; F. hyacinth-violet. Orange beard. Good. Early.	
MARION CRAN (Perry)	\$20.00
Mathew's purple with light haft; stalk unusually well branched. One of Perry's best originations.	
MARIPOSA (Mohr)	\$0.75
French or light gray; F. flaked with purple.	
MARY GARDEN (Farr)	\$0.35
S. tan, suffused with delicate lavender; F. cream-white with small spots and veins of maroon. Lovely as an individual bloom, dainty, of shades not strong enough for landscape effect.	
MARY GIBSON (Perry)	\$7.50
S. light tan overlaid old rose; F. old rose suffused violet and blue; haft yellow with bronze markings. Orange beard. This Iris was very outstanding in my garden this year, and I believe it will please all Iris lovers. Height, 33 in. Mid-season.	
MARY GRAY (Farr)	\$0.50
S. clear lavender-blue; F. dark lobelia-blue. Large blooms.	
MARY ORTH (Farr)	\$3.00
S. light blue-violet; F. dark blue-violet.	
MASSASOIT (Farr)	\$0.35
Standards and falls a very distinct shade of metallic Venetian-blue.	
MAXIME CORNU (Denis)	\$3.00
S. old gold, washed mauve and fringed straw-yellow at base; F. pansy-violet, reticulated white and reddish-brown. Beard orange. Mid-season.	
MEDALLION (Sturtevant)	\$0.25
S. a good lemon-yellow; F. of slightly lighter shade suffused with dull red and showing brown lines at the base.	
MEDRANO (Vilmorin)	\$1.50
S. reddish-copper with slight suggestion of violet; F. dark crimson-purple, almost black in parts, flecked with buff and lavender. This splendid variety is taller and has larger blooms than Opera, and the color has slightly more of an orange tone and is very, very attractive.	

MEMORY (Yeld)	\$5.00
Pale mauve and gold.	
MENETRIER (Denis)	\$2.50
S. pale yellow; F. dull, but strong yellow, washed with plum-violet paling to clear yellow.	
MERCEDES (Verdier)	\$1.00
S. purplish lilac, shaded brown towards the claw; F. ivory white ground veined and dotted purple, the color deepening towards the edge.	
MIDAS (Bliss)	\$5.00
S. very rich deep yellow; F. brown chestnut striped and edged yellow.	
MIMUNG (Goos & Koenemann)	\$1.00
Pale lavender self. Good. Height, 20 in. Mid-season.	
MIRANDA (Hort)	\$1.50
Violet-purple. Good. Mid-season. This is one of the tallest growing varieties with large blooms of a pleasing shade. It is a valuable addition to our list of Irises, for it is more vigorous than many of the later Hort varieties.	
MISTRESS FORD (Hort)	\$4.00
S. reddish-purple; F. rich red-violet.	
MITHRAS (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.25
S. straw-yellow; F. wine-red, bordered lemon-yellow. Somewhat similar to Gajus.	
MLLE. SCHWARTZ (Denis)	\$2.00
Palest mauve. One of the most artistic Irises.	
MLLE. YVONNE PELLETIER (Millet)	\$2.00
Sky-blue with prominent golden-yellow beard.	
MOA (Miss)	
Richest purple, one of the best Dominion seedlings. Not for sale.	
MOLIERE (Vilmorin)	\$1.00
S. dark violet; F. darker violet and of velvety texture, veined brown at haft.	
MONSIEUR AUSTIN (Denis)	\$3.50
S. purplish-plum tinged reddish-brown and rose; F. bright violet-purple.	
MONSIEUR AYMARD (Denis)	\$1.00
S. palest shade of bishop's violet; F. have a paler ground with a distinct veining of purple. This Iris is very much like Her Majesty, being an approach to pink.	
MONSIEUR BRUN (Denis)	
S. old gold shot with lavender; F. crimson edged brown. Yellow haft reticulated brown. Large orange beard. Not for sale this season.	
MONSIEUR CORNUAULT (Denis)	\$5.00
S. lavender, washed buff; F. crimson, very faintly tinged with purple; reddish-brown reticulations at base. Height, 22 in. Mid-season.	
MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin)	\$0.35
S. pale violet; F. same, richly overlaid with deep violet-purple. Edge of falls same color as standards. White markings at base of falls. Beard orange tipped brown. Large bloom. Good. Late.	

MOONLIGHT (Dykes)	\$10.00
S. pale amber-yellow; F. smoky sulphur-yellow. Broad lemon-yellow beard.	
MONSIEUR TRINIDAD (Denis)	
Clear lilac-mauve. Not for sale this season.	
MORNING SPLENDOR (Shull)	\$10.00
S. petunia-violet; F. raisin-purple.	
MOTHER OF PEARL (Sturtevant)	\$2.50
Light lavender-blue, glossy; F. slightly deeper than standards. Cream at haft with brown reticulations. Orange beard. Good. This Iris has size, beauty, daintiness, good carriage, pure color, and charm. Everybody seems to want it. It is well named. Height, 26 in. Late. A real value at \$2.50.	
MRS. ALAN GRAY (Foster)	\$0.25
S. delicate lilac-pink; F. deeper than standards. Lighter in color than Her Majesty.	
MRS. CHARLES PEARSON (Perry)	\$8.00
S. pale mauve; F. mauve, tinted rose. Falls slightly deeper than standards. Haft reticulated violet. Almost a self. Height, 24 in. Very good.	
MRS. COWLEY (Bliss)	\$0.50
S. coppery-bluff; F. rich velvety violet. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
MRS. FRYER (Fryer)	\$0.50
S. lavender with slight rose tint; F. rich pansy-violet reticulated white at base. Height, 17 in. Mid-season.	
MRS. HETTY MATSON (Perry)	\$8.00
S. purple-fawn showing some bronze; F. broad rich crimson-purple. Rich yellow beard.	
MRS. H. F. BOWLES (Perry)	\$8.00
S. soft brown, overlaid old gold; F. brilliant brick-red, white lined base.	
MRS. NEUBRONNER (Ware)	\$0.25
S. orange; F. orange of slightly lighter color.	
MRS. REUTHE (Ware)	\$0.25
S. white, veined and shaded pale lilac; F. white with pale lilac markings at edge. Height, 14 in. Early.	
MRS. TINLEY (Bliss)	\$1.50
S. lavender; F. violet-blue. Large. Height, 24 in. Early.	
MRS. WALTER BREWSTER (Vilmorin)	\$2.00
S. light lavender-blue; F. aniline-blue. Yellow beard.	
MYSTIC (Bliss)	\$7.50
S. white with purple markings at base; F. white with slightly deeper purple markings than standards. Yellow beard. Late. Good.	
NAVAJO (Farr)	\$0.35
S. smoky tan; F. dark wine, veined white. It has seemed to me that this Iris deserved its Indian name.	
NEPTUNE (Yeld)	\$1.00
S. bright pale blue; F. rich dark purple-blue. Early.	
NIBELUNGEN (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.25
S. dull tan or buff; F. violet with a tan border. Rather a somber colored Iris. Early.	

NINE WELLS (Foster)	\$0.50
S. light violet; F. deep purple-violet, showing a white ground at the throat.	
NUEE D'ORAGE (Verdier)	\$0.50
S. heliotrope; F. darker. Orange beard.	
OCHRACEA COERULEA—SUNSET (Denis)	\$2.50
S. dull lavender bordered yellow; F. same color as standards. Yellow and tan reticulations at base of falls. Yellow beard. Very good. Height, 18 in. Late.	
OLIVER PERTHUIS (Millet)	\$3.00
S. lavender-mauve; F. purplish-lilac.	
OLIVIA (Hort)	\$5.00
Soft lavender.	
ORIENTAL (Farr)	\$0.35
S. rich lavender shading toward red; F. darker, but with the same general color. Splendid orange beard.	
OPERA (Vilmorin)	\$1.00
S. red-purple; F. purple-violet. Prolific bloomer. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
ORIFLAMME (Vilmorin)	\$0.50
S. lavender-blue; F. violet-purple, deeper than standards. Red-brown markings at base. Orange beard. Large bloom. In class with Lord of June, Neptune, and Lady Foster. Good. Height, 16 in. Mid-season.	
PALEMON (Perry)	\$10.00
S. apricot; F. apricot suffused lavender.	
PALLIDA DALMATICA (Species)	\$0.25
Standards and falls clear lavender-blue, shading to pale silvery-blue at the base. Very large, spreading flowers. Height, 30 in. Early.	
PALLIDA ODORATISSIMA	\$0.50
Lavender-blue of pallida color, almost a self. I do not regard this variety as having as much value as Pallida Dalmatica. Height, 30 in. Early.	
PANCROFT (Millet)	\$0.50
S. cream-white edged pale yellow; F. ivory white, pale yellow at base with reddish-brown reticulations. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verdier)	\$0.35
Flowers deep violet-blue, yellow beard. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
PARISIANA (Vilmorin)	\$0.35
S. white, dotted and shaded lilac-purple; F. white frilled at edge with violet-blue. Good. Late.	
PATIENCE (Foster)	\$0.35
S. pale mauve; F. dark violet.	
PAULINA (Hort)	\$1.50
This Iris has a pleasing lilac-pink shade. Deeper lilac than Queen of May and somewhat similar to Tamar, but not so tall. It has a splendid lemon-yellow beard.	
PAULINE (Farr)	\$0.35
This Iris is very rich rose-lilac in color, darker than Caterina, its silky petals forming a good contrast with its deep orange beard.	

PEACOCK EYE (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.35
S. olive-gold; F. shaded gold at the edges and deepening to plum-color in the center. Somewhat like Loreley, with slightly darker standards, and broader border on the falls.	
PEAU ROUGE (Cayeux)	\$7.50
S. coppery-red; F. violet-carmine, reticulated yellow at base. Bronze-yellow beard. This seems to be a very good Iris, and was very much admired in my garden this year. Height, 16 in. Mid-season.	
PERFECTION (Barr)	\$0.25
S. light blue; F. dark velvety violet-black with orange beard. Height, 18 in. Mid-season. This is nearly a universal favorite.	
PETIT VITRY (Cayeux)	\$0.50
This is a very rich purple self colored Iris and, while not as large as Madame Gaudichau, it is very distinctive.	
PHYLLIS BLISS (Bliss)	\$2.50
Pale rose self. Good. Height, 18 in. Late.	
PIONEER (Bliss)	\$35.00
S. large and incurved, bright red-purple; F. very broad and strong, color, deep, glowing red-purple. Orange beard.	
POCAHONTAS (Farr)	\$0.35
Standards and falls pure white bordered pale violet. Height, 24 in. Mid-season. Similar to Anna Farr and nearly equal to it in quality.	
PONT-A-MOUSSON (Millet)	\$1.00
S. tan overlaid with bluish-lavender; F. darker shading nearly to purple with mahogany and white lines at base of falls. Beard light yellow. Very large bloom. Height, 24 in. Early.	
PORCELAIN (Foster)	\$0.35
S. silvery-lavender; F. of similar shade but deeper, with conspicuous bright orange beard.	
PORSENNA (Yeld)	\$1.50
S. pale orange, flushed purple; F. crimson-purple with lighter margin, orange beard.	
POWHATAN (Farr)	\$0.25
S. rose-violet; F. slightly deeper. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
PRINCESS ROYAL (Smith)	\$0.50
Deep lavender-blue, self. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.25
S. sulphur-yellow; F. rich plum, bordered cream. Height, 12 in. Early. A good landscape variety, similar to Loreley, but with slightly lighter general color.	
PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier)	\$0.35
S. light bronze-red; F. velvety ruby-purple, with orange beard. This is a very interesting Iris because it was the first good one in its class, which has now been perfected in the great Ambassadeur.	
PROSPERO (Yeld)	\$1.50
S. lavender-blue; F. deep red-purple, lighter at margin. Brown reticulations at haft. Orange beard. Good. Height, 27 in. Late.	
PROTEUS (Newlands)	\$10.00
S. soft bluish-violet; F. deep blue-violet, reticulated brown at base. Standards and falls very large. Good carriage. Orange-yellow beard. Height, 34 in. Mid-season.	
PURPLE QUEEN (?)	\$0.25
S. amethyst-violet; F. pansy-violet. Height 15 to 20 in. Early.	

QUAKER LADY (Farr)	\$0.35
S. smoky lavender, shaded yellow; F. blue and gold with bronze and yellow markings at base. Orange beard. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
QUEEN ALEXANDRA (Barr)	\$0.25
S. fawn, shot with lilac; F. lilac, reticulated bronze at base. Beard yellow.	
QUEEN CATERINA (Sturtevant)	\$1.50
Pale lavender-violet self with a white haft veined with bronze. Rich orange beard. Height, 22 in. Mid-season.	
QUEEN ELINOR (Hort)	\$1.00
S. lilac; F. rose-lilac.	
QUEEN MARY—Syn. WHITE QUEEN	\$1.00
Snow white with throat and beard greenish-white. Blooms several days earlier than White Knight. Height, 18 in. Early. Very long blooming season. A very satisfactory variety.	
QUEEN OF MAY (Salter)	\$0.25
S. lilac; F. purple-lilac or rose. White at base of falls. Good. Height, 18 in. Early.	
RAFFET (Vilmorin)	\$1.00
S. delicate soft lavender-blue; F. lavender-violet, brown markings at the haft on light ground. Orange beard.	
RANGOON (Sturtevant)	\$0.35
Large violet Oriflamme seedling.	
RED RIDINGHOOD (Koehler)	\$1.50
S. rose-violet; F. bright pansy-violet, reticulated white and brown at base. Orange beard. Height, 16 in. Mid-season.	
RHEIN NIXE (Goos & Koenemann)	\$0.35
S. pure white; F. deep violet-blue, with a blue edge. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
RHEIN TRAUBE (Goos & Koenemann)	\$1.50
S. good shade of light violet-blue; F. deep red-purple. White haft with brown reticulations. Orange beard. Height, 16 in. Late.	
RICARDI FONCE (Denis)	\$2.50
S. extra dark dolphin-blue; F. dolphin-blue strongly striped iron-brown at the base.	
ROBERT W. WALLACE (Perry)	\$4.00
S. rich violet; F. purple-black. Orange beard.	
RODNEY (Bliss)	\$1.00
Dark violet-blue self.	
ROMANY (Bliss)	\$2.50
S. pale dusky yellow; F. bright red.	
ROMEO (Millet)	\$0.50
S. fine bright lemon-yellow; F. mauve and rich reddish-violet with throat striped and penciled maroon on the white ground. Similar to Princess Victoria Louise, but smaller and not as good. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
ROSALBA (Bliss)	\$2.00
This variety is deep rose in color, darker than Roseway, but I do not know that it is very much superior to Roseway. The bloom is not as large as I could wish, and yet undoubtedly it is an advance in the particular color in which it is classed.	

ROSALIND (Bliss)	\$0.75
S. rosy-lavender; F. deeper, almost a lavender self.	
ROSE UNIQUE (Farr)	\$0.35
Standards and falls violet-rose. White showing at base of falls. Height, 18 in. Early.	
ROSEWAY (Bliss)	\$0.75
S. rose-violet; F. pansy-violet, reticulated brown at base. Orange beard. Not quite so deep in color as Rosalba. Height, 36 in. Mid-season.	
ROTURA (Bliss)	\$3.50
S. pale lavender-blue; F. similar shade, but suffused deeper blue in the center.	
RUBY PERRY (Perry)	\$7.50
Deep rose-purple. More rose in falls than standards. Large bloom. Does not show quite as much rose as Rose Unique. Height, 16 in. Mid-season.	
SARACEN (Foster)	\$1.00
S. light dull violet; F. deep velvety violet-purple, reticulated white at base. Orange beard. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
SAUL (Denis)	\$2.00
S. golden-yellow; F. maroon with darker veinings at the haft. This variety is of the Colonel Candelot type and by some Iris enthusiasts it is claimed to be better than Colonel Candelot.	
SCHWANHILDE (Goos & Koenemann)	\$1.50
S. light violet; F. deeper with white at base. Lavender mark through center of style branches. Early.	
SEA NYMPH (Yeld)	\$2.50
Pale silvery-blue.	
SEMINOLE (Farr)	\$1.00
S. dark violet-rose; F. rich velvety crimson. Orange beard. Height, 15 in. Mid-season. This American Iris is so excellent that it is being featured by the largest Iris grower in England. Similar in color to Opera.	
SHEKINAH (Sturtevant)	\$2.00
S. pale lemon-yellow, deeper at base; F. nearly white deepening to yellow at base. Bronze reticulations. Orange beard. One of the best yellow Irises. Height, 16 in. Late.	
SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie)	\$0.25
Very bright orange-yellow. Mid-season.	
SILVER MIST (Dykes)	\$5.00
A uniform shade of pale silvery-blue.	
SIMONNE VAISSIERE (Millet)	\$7.50
S. lavender-blue; F. violet-blue with red, brown and white reticulations at haft. F. horizontal. Height, 15 in. Late.	
SOUVENIR DE DELAGRANGE (Millet)	\$1.00
S. blue-violet; F. rich pansy-violet. Height, 18 in. Early.	
SOUVENIR DE MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)	\$2.00
Very deep rich blue-purple; F. slightly deeper than standards. Height, 24 in. Mid-season.	
SQUALEN'S MARGINATA (Denis)	\$3.00
S. orange-yellow; F. rich pansy-violet.	
SQUALENS VIEIL OR (Denis)	\$0.50
S. reddish-tan; F. red-purple. Yellow base. Height, 12 in. Early.	

STAMBOUL (Foster)	\$0.50
S. light blue; F. rich violet-blue.	
STEEPWAY (Scott)	\$2.50
S. fawn, suffused reddish-fawn; F. rosy-mauve, with brown reticulations. Orange beard.	
SUDAN (Bliss)	\$2.00
S. bronzy-yellow; F. deep carmine-violet. Medium size. Similar to Colonel Candelot. Probably has merit. Height, 14 in. Late.	
SUFFREN (Bliss)	\$7.50
Pale violet-blue self.	
SUNSET—SEE OCHRACEA COERULEA	
SUSAN BLISS (Bliss)	\$5.00
A very rich pink self with a light orange beard. which adds a pleasing touch to the color tone. Pallida type.	
SUZANNE AUTISSIER (Denis)	\$2.00
S. blue; F. velvety violet-purple striped maroon on the white throat.	
SUZON (Millet)	\$2.50
This variety has not yet bloomed for me and so I will not attempt to describe it. Millet tells us that it is tall, late, and has large blooms of violet and purple.	
SWATARA (Farr)	\$0.25
S. lobelia blue, shaded with bronze; F. good bright color. Its strong yellow beard makes it more attractive.	
SWAZI (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	
S. a fine shade of light violet-blue; F. reddish-violet, clear and bright. Not for sale this season.	
SWEET LAVENDER (Bliss)	\$2.50
S. deep lavender; F. deeper lavender-rose. Height, 24 in. Late.	
SYPHAX (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. pale violet; F. deep crimson-purple. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
TAMAR (Bliss)	\$0.75
S. lilac; F. rose-lilac, color deepening below the beard. Good. Stands erect. Height, 36 in. Early.	
TANGIERS (Bliss)	\$2.00
S. coppery-yellow; F. bright plum-violet, margined dull yellow. Height, 12 in. Late, somewhat like Iris King, but I am not yet certain that it is superior to Iris King.	
TARTARIN (Bliss)	\$2.00
S. light bluish-lavender; F. deeper bluish-lavender, reticulated bronze at base. Bright orange beard. Very large bloom. Height, 27 in. Mid-season.	
TECTORUM—White	\$0.75
Pure white. Height, 7 in. Mid-season.	
TECTORUM—Blue	\$0.75
Deep rich blue. Falls slightly deeper than standards. Spotted violet. Crest deep blue and white. Good. Height, 9 in. Beardless. Mid-season.	
TENEBRAE (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	\$10.00
S. rich violet-purple; F. rich deep red-purple, almost a black-purple, veined white at haft. Height, 16 in. Mid-season.	

THELMA PERRY (Perry)	\$1.00
Pale lilac-pink. Falls slightly deeper than standards, reticulated deep bronze at base. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
TINEA (?)	\$0.50
Deep blue, shaded lilac; fine large flower. Height, 30 in. Mid-season. This Iris is very much like Pallida Dalmatica and Clio. It is very vigorous and I have never heard of any disappointments over it.	
TOM TIT (Bliss)	\$1.00
Very deep violet-blue; F. nearly horizontal. Deep orange beard. Height, 12 in. Late. This is a low growing Iris with Cengialti blood in it, and is useful in planting in front of tall growing Irises.	
TRIANON (Vilmorin)	\$1.00
S. pale buff slightly tinted rose; F. similar color deepening to lavender, reticulated reddish-brown at base. Orange beard. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
TRISTRAM (Bliss)	\$1.00
S. white; F. deep rich purple.	
TROADES (Perry)	\$5.00
S. old rose overlaid bronze; F. bright red-violet edged old rose-bronze. Brown reticulations at base. Good medium sized blooms. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
TROJANA (Species)	\$1.00
S. pale blue; F. long, rich purple-blue. This Iris is being used by breeders to improve the older varieties.	
TROOST (Denis)	\$1.00
Some people believe this to be the best pink Iris in the world. It is a decided improvement upon Her Majesty and the color is strong enough that it is good for landscape purposes.	
TUNISIE (Miller)	\$1.00
S. lavender shaded olive-buff; F. deep violet-blue with brown reticulations at haft. Orange beard. Height, 16 in. Late.	
TURCO (Vilmorin)	\$1.00
S. purple-lilac with bronze at base; F. violet-bronze markings at haft. Orange beard. Tall, well branched.	
VERBENNA (Yeld)	\$1.00
S. violet; F. deeper velvety-violet. Height, 14 in. Early.	
VICTORINE (Lemon)	\$0.35
S. white shaded blue; F. deep violet blue with violet-blue markings at base. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
VIKING (Bliss)	\$3.00
Pure violet-blue.	
VIOLA (Foster)	\$0.35
Light blue-violet self. Height, 15 in. Mid-season.	
VIOLETTA (Dykes)	\$5.00
S. clear blue slightly tinted mauve; F. pure violet-blue with a prominent yellow beard. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
WEDGEWOOD (Dykes)	\$7.50
Rich blue self. Pure white beard. Good. Mid-season.	
W. F. CHRISTMAN (Fryer)	\$0.50
S. pale lavender; F. bright violet with white markings. Height, 12 in. Early.	
WHIFFENPOOF (Sturtevant)	\$0.35
S. tan, murky at the tips; F. deep lavender; splendid orange beard.	

WHITE KNIGHT (Saunders)	\$1.00
One of the best White Irises.	
WILLIAM MARSHALL (Perry)	\$1.00
Mauve to violet. This is a tall, vigorous pallida which Mr. Cayeux told me was valuable as a seed parent. I do not know that it is any better than Pallida Dalmatica as a garden plant.	
WINDHAM (Farr)	\$0.50
S. soft lavender-pink; F. heavily veined darker. Larger than Queen of May.	
WYOMISSING (Farr)	\$0.25
S. creamy-white, suffused delicate soft rose; F. deep rose base, shading to flesh colored border. Height, 14 in. Mid-season.	
YEOMAN (Bliss)—Dominion Seedling	\$20.00
S. clear light bluish-violet, very large, smooth and arching; F. rich deep violet-blue, with light brown reticulations at the haft.	
ZEPHYR (?)	\$0.25
Deep lavender, medium size. Valuable for garden effect, but not for specimen blooms. Very good. Early.	
ZOUAVE (Vilmorin)	1.00
S. light lilac; F. white, veined and dotted violet. Height, 18 in. Mid-season.	
ZUA (Crawford)	\$1.00
S. an extreme light shade of lavender with olive green markings on edge of standards. Edge of standards ruffled.	
ZULU (Bliss)	\$7.50
One of the newest varieties.	
ZWANENBURG (Denis)	\$1.00
S. deep cream-yellow heavily striped maroon; F. grayish-yellow conspicuously striped deep purple. Early.	

Intermediate Irises.

ALPHONSO	\$2.50
S. blue-purple; F. deeper. Valuable because one of the darkest blue-purple intermediates.	
BLUE BOY (Foster)	.50
S. and F. violet; beard blue. Height, 15 inches.	
ETTA	.50
Light yellow standards and falls. Extremely large bloom. Best intermediate light yellow.	
FRITJOF (Goos & Koenemann)	.50
S. soft lavender; F. soft purple shaded lavender. Height, 10 to 13 inches. A good intermediate.	
GERDA (Goos & Koenemann)	.50
S. creamy yellow; F. darker veined yellow. Height, 10 inches. Very good.	
INGEBORG (Goos & Koenemann)	.50
Pure white; some bronze reticulations on falls. Good. Height, 15 inches.	
JOHN FOSTER (Foster)	1.00
S. milky white with some purple at base; F. same color with bronze and lilac markings. Height, 12 inches.	

LUTESCENS STATELLAE	50
Creamy white with light green and brown markings on the falls. Earliest intermediate white. Height, 8 inches.	
QUEEN FLAVIA (Caparne)	1.00
S. pale lemon yellow; F. slightly darker; orange beard.	

Dwarf Irises.

ALPIN (Millet)	\$1.00
Reddish-purple with cream colored beard, darker at the base. Standards darker than falls. Bloom larger than ordinary dwarf. Bloom stalk 6 to 8 inches.	
ARMEE DE ORIENT (Millet)	1.00
S. lemon-yellow; F. yellow, edge washed violet. Height, 3 inches.	
BIFLORA	50
Similar to Niobe but probably not as good a purple. Height, 5 inches.	
BLUE STONE (Perry)	50
A good sized, excellent purple. Height, 5 inches.	
CANARY BIRD (Perry)	50
S. a self-colored straw yellow; F. same color as standards with green markings. Orange beard. Height, 4 inches.	
CITREA (Goos & Koenemann)	50
One of the best lemon-yellows, with a splendid orange beard, 5 inches in height.	
COMPACTA (Goos & Koenemann)	50
S. of violet-blue with falls of dark blue. Bloom slightly above foliage and seems to nestle in the foliage. Flower of good size, and one of the best extremely low-growing dwarfs, being only 4 inches in height.	
CYANEA (Goos & Koenemann)	25
Purple, similar in color to Standard, with more red in the purple, and possibly more dwarf. Height, 4 inches.	
DIAMOND (Caparne)	50
Standards and falls white with green and bronze markings. A very slight tinge of blue. Height, 4 inches.	
DIXMUDE (Millet)	50
Very dwarf purple Iris, falls darker than standards, beard white tipped light yellow. Similar to Standard but not as large. Valuable because it is very dwarf. Height, 4 inches.	
EBURNA (Goos & Koenemann)	25
S. cream, F. cream with yellow-bronze overlay. Height, 4 inches.	
ECLIPSE (Caparne)	50
S. plum spotted red; F. reddish purple. Height, 4 inches.	
EXCELSA (Goos & Koenemann)	50
Medium sized yellow dwarf Iris; S. lemon yellow; F. lemon yellow overlaid with olive-green; beard deep orange. Height, 4 inches.	
FAIRY (Kennicott)	50
S. light blue-violet; F. deeper violet. Height, 6 inches.	
FIEBERI	50
Deep violet-blue. Large and handsome bloom, very dwarf. Height, 3 inches.	

FLORIDA (Goos & Koenemann)	.25
Not as deep yellow as Excelsa. Height, 6 inches.	
FORMOSA (Goos & Koenemann)	.50
S. light violet-blue; F. violet-purple with beautiful conspicuous white beard. Height, 3 inches.	
GEORGE V (Millet)	.50
Smaller than Graminea, and not as much red in the purple. Height, 5 inches.	
GRAMINEA	\$1.00
Red-violet with fine carriage, six inches in height. Very profuse bloomer and a splendid variety.	
JOSEPHINE (Caparne)	.25
Creamy-white with bronze and olive-green markings on the falls. Height, 8 to 12 inches. Good.	
LA PERLE (?)	.50
A beautiful pale yellow Iris, very similar to Excelsa. Height, 5 inches.	
LIBRA (?)	.50
Blue purple. 4 inches in height.	
LOBELIA (Millet)	.50
S. lavender-violet; F. deep velvety violet. Height 5 inches.	
MAROCAIN (Millet)	1.00
One of Millet's new varieties. Rich red-purple with a violet tone. A splendid variety, more dwarf than Graminea, being only 5 inches high.	
METEOR (Caparne)	.50
S. deep lilac; F. rose-purple; lemon beard. Height, 6 inches.	
MISTRAL (Millet)	.50
S. hyacinth-violet; F. pansy-violet heavily veined. Height, 2½ inches.	
NIOBE (Caparne)	.50
Very deep rich royal-purple, splendid and very prolific. Height, 5 inches.	
ORANGE QUEEN (Perry)	.50
Standards and falls lemon-yellow with bronze markings on the falls. Orange beard. Height, 5 inches. One of the very best yellow dwarfs.	
STANDARD (Perry)	.50
Light purple with excellent sized bloom, 5 inches in height.	
THE BRIDE (?)	.25
One of the best white, taller than the average dwarf. Height, 7 inches.	
VERDUN (Millet)	1.00
S. mottled smoky-heliotrope; F. red-violet; lemon-yellow beard. Height, 6 inches. Good.	
VERNA (?)	.50
Distinct rich deep blue flower with a beautiful yellow beard. Very dwarf. Height, 5 inches.	
ZULLICHAU (Millet)	.50
Similar to Niobe but not quite as good. Height, 6 inches.	

Quantity Prices

(6 at the Dozen rate— 50 at the Hundred rate)

	Per Dozen	Per Hundred
ALBERT VICTOR	\$ 2.00	.....
ALCAZAR (Vilmorin)	4.00	.....
AMBASSADEUR (Vilmorin)	12.00	.....
ANNA FARR (Farr)	8.00	.....
ANNE LESLIE (Sturtevant)	8.00	.....
ARCHEVEQUE (Vilmorin)	4.00	.....
ARMENIAN (Millet)	4.00	.....
AURORA (Yeld)	5.00	.....
AUSTRALLIS	2.00	.....
AZURE (Bliss)	8.00	.....
BLUE JAY (Farr)	2.50	.....
BLUET (Sturtevant)	8.00	.....
B. Y. MORRISON (Sturtevant)	12.00	.....
CAPRICE (Vilmorin)	2.00	.....
CLIO	3.00	.....
CORA (Millet)	2.50	.....
CORDELIA (Parker)	3.00	.....
DALILA (Denis)	4.00	.....
DALMARIUS (Goos & Koenemann)	2.00	.....
DARIUS (Parker)	4.00	.....
DAWN (Yeld)	4.00	\$25.00
DEMI DEUIL (Denis)	4.00	.....
DEUIL DE VALERY MAYET (Denis)	15.00	.....
DIADEM (Bliss)	7.50	50.00
DRAKE (Bliss)	7.50	50.00
ENCHANTRESS (Probably Parker)	3.00	.....
GLORY OF HILLEGOM	2.00	.....
GLORY OF READING (Farr)	2.00	15.00
GOLD CREST (Dykes)	8.00	50.00
GREVIN (Vilmorin)	8.00	50.00
HER MAJESTY (Perry)	2.50	15.00
HIAWATHA (Farr)	3.00	.....
ISOLINE (Vilmorin)	4.00	.....
JACQUESIANA (Lemon)	3.00	.....
JORDAN	3.00	.....
JUNIATA (Farr)	3.00	20.00
LA NUIT (Verdier)	3.00	.....
LENT A. WILLIAMSON (Williamson)	9.00	.....
LORELEY (Goos & Koenemann)	2.50	15.00
MADAME BLANCHE PION (Cayeux)	4.00
MADAME BOULLET (Denis)	4.00
MADAME CHABAL (Millet)	8.00

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MADAME CHOBOUT (Denis)	8.00
MADAME DE SEVIGNE (enis)	4.50
MADAME GAUDICHAU (Millet)	20.00
MA MIE (Cayeux)	4.00	25.00
MARGARET MOOR (Bliss)	7.50	.....
MARY GARDEN (Farr)	3.50	.....
MEDALLION (Sturtevant)	2.00	15.00
MEDRANO (Vilmorin)	15.00	.....
MITHRAS (Goos & Koenemann)	2.00	15.00
MONSIGNOR (Vilmorin)	3.00	20.00
MRS. ALAN GRAY (Foster)	2.00	.....
MRS. REUTHE (Ware)	2.00	.....
NEPTUNE (Yeld)	8.00	.....
NIBELUNGEN (Goos & Koenemann)	2.00	.....
OPERA (Vilmorin)	8.00	60.00
ORIENTAL (Farr)	3.00	20.00
PALLIDA DALMATICA—Species	2.00	15.00
PANCROFT (Millet)	4.00	.....
PARC DE NEUILLY (Verdier)	3.00	20.00
PAULINE (Farr)	3.00	20.00
PEACOCK EYE (Goos & Koenemann)	3.00	.....
PERFECTION (Barr)	2.00	.....
PETIT VITRY (Cayeux)	4.00	.....
POCAHONTAS (Farr)	3.00	20.00
PONT-A-MOUSSON (Millet)	8.00	.....
POWHATAN (Farr)	2.00	15.00
PRINCESS ROYAL (Smit)	4.00	25.00
PRINCESS VICTORIA LOUISE (Goos & Koenemann)	2.00	15.00
PROSPER LAUGIER (Verdier)	3.00	20.00
PROSPERO (Yeld)	12.00	.....
PURPLE QUEEN	2.00	15.00
QUAKER LADY (Farr)	3.00	17.50
QUEEN MARY—Syn. White Queen	9.00	.....
QUEEN OF MAY (Salter)	2.00	15.00
RAFFET (Vilmorin)	8.00	.....
RHEIN NIXE (Goos & Koenemann)	3.00	20.00
ROSE UNIQUE (Farr)	3.00	20.00
ROSEWAY (Bliss)	7.50	.....
SEMINOLE (Farr)	9.00	.....
SHERWIN WRIGHT (Kohankie)	2.00	.....
SQUALENS VIEIL OR (Denis)	4.00	.....
SYPHAX (Bliss)	8.00
THELMA PERRY (Perry)	8.00	50.00
TOM TIT (Bliss)	8.00
TRIANON (Vilmorin)	8.00	60.00

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VICTORINE (Lemon)	3.00	20.00
VIOLA (Foster)	3.00
WHIFFENPOOF (Sturtevant)	3.00
WYOMISSING (Farr)	2.00	15.00
ZEPHYR	2.00	....
ZOUAVE (Vilmorin)	8.00	60.00
BLUE BOY (Foster) Intermediate.....	4.00
GRAMINEA (?) Dwarf.....	8.00

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My usual terms "Cash With Order" will apply this season.

Prices in this List supersede all others

Garden Notes

No. 19

WHEN I was planning to build a new home, I read quite frequently of "Controlled Heat," and no doubt such an arrangement is a necessity in a modern home, but what we flower lovers need if this year's experiences are criterions of our needs, is "Controlled Weather." The person who can influence the weather department to return to a seasonable, definite schedule, will merit a pension from the entire fraternity. The weather conditions to start were most favorable for early cultivation, but when growth had started, someone on the weather engineering staff tinkered with the heat valves and turned on all the heat in storage, and it took the trouble-shooters almost two weeks to locate the trouble and get things back to normal spring temperature. Then for some unaccountable reason the temperature shifted to the other extreme and we had freezing weather for a week during which the plants in my garden experienced a "cold storage" treatment, and then to remedy the error the weatherman's engineering staff returned to the hot, torrid program which brought the blooming season in my garden to an abrupt close. And then too,—it forgot to rain. Under such conditions it is little wonder that the Iris season was not a success in almost every section from which I have had reports.

But my plants staged a wonderful comeback after the freeze, and although the main terminal buds were destroyed, the laterals developed blooms of fair size and good quality, and if one remembered that the bloom stalks were from six to twelve inches under height, there was a real satisfaction in studying the varieties that flowered at this period.

Cardinal, Bruno, Duke of Bedford, Moa, Glamour, and Tenebrae all bloomed for me this year and while each of them have merit, for this season at least Cardinal is my choice. Its rich color tone, fine size and carriage marked it as an Iris of refinement. In fact it was not necessary to call visitors'

attention to this Dominion seedling group, for they were easily located and usually held the attention of the Iris lovers for a major portion of their time. A few of my Dominion seedlings did not bloom, so I will have something to look forward to next year. These new seedlings all seem to have developed a hardy strain which Dominion lacked, and I look for a bright future in the Iris world for them.

One of the outstanding things I have seen this season was a clump of Mlle. Schwartz that stood forty-two inches high and developed two main bloom stalks, one of which carried thirteen blossoms. It was indeed a magnificent specimen. Although the variety needs some special attention to establish it, if planted in a sheltered position (a south exposure is best in our climate) it will give the owner a thrill during its blooming season.

Iris lovers invariably like the pink toned varieties and in this group Madame Janiaud, Susan Bliss, Aphrodite, Dream, Phyllis Bliss were favorites, with my choice centering on Susan Bliss as it bloomed for me this year. I saw good blooms of Mr. Farr's Georgia at Cincinnati, but I do not have this variety in my collection. I may want to exchange some of my surplus stock for a start of it.

Pallida Aurora gave most satisfactory bloom this year; it developed fair height considering our growing conditions and its rosy lilac blooms were carried well. It is worthy a place in any collection. Gnome also attracted attention from visitors. Her Majesty, Queen of May and Mrs. Alan Gray were still popular in the standard lilac-pink group.

Bluet with its clear blue color and profuse bloom is always a garden favorite and this year was no exception. It is a splendid low-growing landscape variety. Miss Sturtevant's Cordon Bleu fills the same need in a darker shade, blooming I believe a little later in the season. Suffren (Bliss) pleased me very much as a blue Iris. It has a good clear color tone, splendid size and quality. It was one of the best of the blue group to bloom in my garden this year. I think there is also a place for Drake. It has a good growing habit and reminds one of Miranda and Pallida Dalmatica. Corrida in my opinion is the best tall blue variety for landscape work.

Peau Rouge, Deuil de Valery Mayet, and Saul shared

honors in the red toned group. I thought the colors of Deuil de Valery Mayet harmonized better than those in Peau Rouge, but I found many enthusiasts who believed I was wrong in my conclusions. Red Riding Hood (Koehler), although small in size, developed good color tone and I believe has a place in our gardens.

Sunset (*Ochracea Coerulea*) with its tan toned lavender was a great favorite. It is as well named as Afterglow, and I am confident that it should be in every Iris collection. I hope to get Madame Durrand acclimated, for it is the best in this group. Lionel Millet fits in very well here, as the small bloom of harmonizing colors of azure blue and old gold have excellent form and carriage.

I am glad that Mr. Wallace, Mr. Wassenberg, Mr. Wister and I found Queen Mary when in France three years ago, as it has proven to be the most satisfactory white Iris in my garden. Its splendid clear white color, and profusion of bloom, wins for it high praise from all visitors. Balaruc developed a fine clear white bloom, and I believe it will merit a place with the world's best whites. Mystic (Bliss) gave a white bloom of good size, and the dainty violet markings on the haft gives the variety the same artistic air which makes Madame Chobaut so popular. It is one of the varieties that invites close inspection and study.

Mary Gibson (Perry) will appeal to Iris enthusiasts who like Madame Cheri and Quaker Lady. It is larger than Quaker Lady and the bright effect of its color tone attracts attention in the garden. Its blooms, while not extremely large, are good size and are carried well on tall bloom stalks. I will look forward to seeing it again next year.

Ann Page (Hort) with its pale lavender blooms of large size had a prolonged blooming season that made the variety a great favorite with visitors, especially those who could come to the garden for numerous visits. It has splendid color, good quality, and texture, fine growing habit, and in fact according to this year's record is an ideal Iris. I am glad that I have it in my collection.

Mrs. Dean's Margery produced blooms of large size which drew attention to it. I want to watch it next season.

Miss Sturtevant's Shekinah was the best yellow in my garden this year. It had very little competition, as Yellow Hammer and Empire, which I admired last year, did not bloom this season. Many visitors picked out Sherwin Wright as a good yellow, but when the bloom was brought inside they quickly changed and selected the lighter tone of yellow as the most satisfactory. Sherwin Wright and Aurea are splendid garden varieties, but have little value for cut bloom.

In the darker varieties, Gaudichau, Seminole, Archeveque, and Opera were favorites. Nimbus developed the darkest bloom I have seen on any Iris, but the freeze so damaged the bud that it could not give a normal bloom. It will be an anticipated pleasure to watch it develop next year.

In the beardless group Perry's Blue, Snow Queen, and Emperor were favorites, with most of the comments centering on Perry's Blue. Its delicate coloring makes a very artistic effect in mass, and I believe the variety has a place in group plantings. Emperor with its rich purple bloom and extremely wide falls appealed to many visitors. The white variety, Snow Queen, is always popular, and George Wallace with its tinted veined falls found several admirers.

Since the close of our blooming season, we have had splendid growing weather and many of my Irises which were transplanted last year have developed into good healthy clumps and I anticipate a very successful blooming season next year. Of course, it all depends upon our weather schedule, but a gardener invariably gets into the habit of looking for the best, in fact, I think that this is one of the assets of our garden experiences,—the hope and anticipation of new surprises and better bloom each succeeding year, offsets our disappointments and prepares us to enjoy the pleasures of another season.

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Van Wert, Ohio, July 7th, 1925.

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